



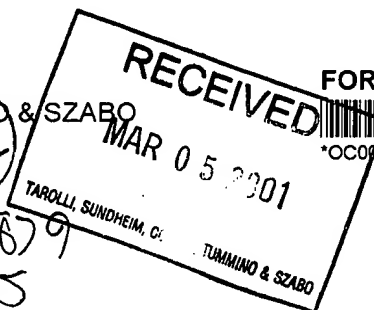
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/740,544	12/19/2000	John O. Moody	LM(F)4879

TAROLLI, SUNDHEIM, COVELL, TUMMINO & SZABO
1111 LEADER BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OH 44114

LM(F)4879
RBS



CONFIRMATION NO. 8401

FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 03/01/2001

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

FILE NO: LM(F)4879 ATTY: RBS
DUE DATE: 05-01-2001 (20010501)
LOCKHEED MARTIN/INIT: (20010301)
ACTION: 10 RES PER: 2 M DK1
FILE CORRECTED PAPERS / 739



#5
03CO

PATENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231,

ON March 7, 2001
Joe R. Pungle 3/8/01
SIGNATURE DATE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Moody, et al.
Serial No. : 09/740,544
Filing Date : December 19, 2000
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RESOURCE
NEGOTIATIONS AMONG AUTONOMOUS
AGENTS
Group Art Unit : 2151
Examiner : not assigned
Attorney Docket No. : LM(F)4879

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 1, 2001 (copy attached), applicant submits a new set of informal drawings including Figs. 1-14, which conform with the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Sundheim

Robert B. Sundheim
Reg. No.: 20,127

TAROLLI, SUNDHEIM, COVELL,
TUMMINO & SZABO, LLP
526 Superior Avenue
1111 Leader Building
Cleveland, OH 44114-1400
(216) 621-2234